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Sir:

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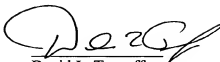
Japanese Laid Open Publication No 60-92789 appears to disclose a ring-shape swing rotary fluid device having a bearing of a rotor and eccentric pin in the middle of a cylinder. A translated portion of the reference is attached to better understand this publication.

Japanese Laid Open Publication No 61-116184 appears to disclose a multi-vane compressor having a multiple compressors in a cylinder chamber. A translated portion of the reference is attached to better understand this publication.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 60-142090 appears to disclose a rotary vacuum pump of multi-stage gas-discharge having a high pressure side operating chamber smaller in a cylinder. An English abstract is attached to better understand this publication.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	† ²
		Country Code ² - Number ³ - Kind Code ⁴ (if known)					
		JP-60-92789-U		06-25-1985	Murata et al.		No
		JP-61-116184-U		07-22-1986	Maekawa et al.		No
		JP-60-142090-A		07-27-1985	Ishizawa et al.		No
		JP-10-131880-A		05-19-1998	Kosho et al.		Yes
		JP-2001-207983-A		08-03-2001	Yoda		Yes
		JP-2002-021729-A		01-23-2002	Furukawa		Yes
		JP-2003-293971-A		10-15-2003	Ebara et al.		Yes
		JP-2004-125186-A		04-22-2004	Kubo et al.		Yes

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